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PATENT APPLICATION
U.S. Serial No. 09/937,238
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3727

In re application of

Mechteld G.M. RUTTEN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 21, 2002, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response to be due on February 21, 2003. Therefore, a one (1) month extension of time will bring the response due on March 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 21, 2003

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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